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SUBJECT:FIRST MEETING OF US-JAPANESE JOINT PLANNING AND
COORDINATION COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION

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1. STATE, EPA, AND CEQ AGREE TO CONVENING OF SUBJECT
MEETING, FEBRUARY 25-27, 1976, IN WASHINGTON, WITH
PARTICIPATION AT LEAST AT BEGINNING OF MEETING OF CHAIRMAN
PETERSON AND ADMINISTRATOR TRAIN, AND HAVE ADVISED
JAPANESE EMBASSY INFORMALLY OF OUR AGREEMENT TO CONVENE
MEETING WITHOUT SPECIFYING LEVEL OF US PARTICIPATION. WE
ADOPTED THIS STANCE BECAUSE JAPANESE EMBASSY INFORMED US
THAT DUE TO DIET CONSIDERATION OF JAPANESE ENVIRONMENT
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AGENCY BUDGET DURING LATE FEBRUARY MINISTER OZAWA WILL BE

UNABLE TO ATTEND AND THAT JAPANESE DELEGATION WOULD BE HEADED BY "HIGH OFFICIAL LEVEL PERSON".

2. ACCORDINGLY, WE WONDER WHETHER BUDGETARY HEARINGS IN TOKYO MIGHT NOT ALSO INVOLVE ONE OR MORE OF NINE JAPANESE PROJECT LEADERS. IF SO, THIS WOULD SERIOUSLY DIMINISH VALUE OF MEETING, WHICH WE PERCEIVE AS OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW IN DETAIL PROGRESS OF WORK UNDER CURRENT PROJECT AREAS, DISCUSSION OF PLANS AND WORK SCHEDULES FOR FUTURE

IMPLEMENTATION OF THOSE PROJECTS, AND ANY NEW PROJECT AREAS DEEMED APPROPRIATE.

3. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY VERIFYING AT APPROPRIATE SENIOR LEVELS GENUINE INTEREST OF ALL CONCERNED JAPANESE AGENCIES IN MOVING AHEAD WITH PLANS FOR LATE FEBRUARY MEETING HERE AND SUBSEQUENT MEETING IN TOKYO BEFORE END JAPANESE FY 76. APPARENT DESIRE OF GOJ FOR TWO MEETINGS IN TWO DIFFERENT FISCAL YEARS AND AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON ONLY THROUGH END OF THE FISCAL YEAR, MARCH 31, SEEMED TO BE MAJOR FACTORS IN PRESENTATION BY JAPANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON. WHILE INDICATING OUR COMPLETE READINESS TO EXTEND INVITATION TO JAPANESE GOVERNMENT FOR FEBRUARY MEETING, WE DID QUESTION WHETHER LATER TIMING MIGHT NOT BE MORE CONVENIENT FOR MINISTER OZAWA AND HIS EXPERT COLLEAGUES.

4. IN VIEW OF RELATIVELY LATE DATE AND OUR DESIRE CONVEY INVITATION TO JAPANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON SOONEST, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S INFORMATION AND VIEWS BY COB MONDAY, JANUARY 12, HERE RE CONVENING MEETING LATE FEBRUARY. KISSINGER

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